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TAB "A"

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COMMENTS OF AG OF S/ON DRAFT OF SE-8: POSSIBLE COMMUNIST
OBJECTIVES IN PROPOSING A CEASE FIRE IN KOREA

1. Page 1, line 2 of conclusions

Delete "single".

2. Page 1, line 4 of conclusions

Delete "it is possible that".

Change is recommended in order to give more weight to the course of action discussed.

3. Page 1, line 6 of conclusions

Insert "early" before "resumption".

4. Page 2, three lines at the top

Delete all after "time", and add: "improve the Communists' prospects of attaining their objectives in Korea and in larger Far Eastern issues by utilizing a propaganda and diplomatic campaign where military action has been unsuccessful so far."

Change is recommended to obviate the use of the term "political settlement" which the Soviets probably do not expect to achieve (formally) on any terms favorable to them.

5. Page 2, para 2, First sentence

Change is to read: "We believe the Kremlin probably considers that a greatly increased risk of general war would result if it took the military measures necessary to ~~bring the Korean conflict to a successful conclusion.~~ *overcome the U N forces in Korea*"

Change is recommended because the paper does not attempt to estimate the attitude of the Kremlin toward accepting a general war.

6. Page 2, para 3, line 1

Change all of line to read: "The probability is, however, that the"

7. Page 11, line 3

Change 8 to 12.

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